

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 661

By Green

A RESOLUTION to recognize Hannah Denson as a recipient of the 2014 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to recognize those estimable citizens of this State, both young and old, who consistently demonstrate a personal commitment to improve the lives and well-being of others; and

WHEREAS, Hannah Denson, a resident of Adams, Tennessee, and a student at Rossvie High School, has achieved national recognition for her exemplary volunteer service, garnering a 2014 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Denson earned this distinction by giving generously of her time and energy to support organizations, including the Salvation Army and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, through her church, her school Key Club, and on her own; and

WHEREAS, in the course of this volunteer work, Ms. Denson recently created and hosted a benefit concert for St. Jude that raised money for chemotherapy treatment in memory of a friend who died from cancer; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Hannah Denson, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate and fitting that this legislative body give recognition to and express gratitude for the vitality, altruism, and tremendous determination of young Tennesseans such as Ms. Denson, who truly are shining stars on the horizon of our State's future; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate 2014 Prudential Spirit of Community Award recipient, Hannah Denson, recognize her outstanding volunteerism in her community, and wish her every success in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.